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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KIYOAKI TAKIGUCHI : EXAMINER: PARK, EDWARD
SERIAL NO: 10/512,087 :
FILED: APRIL 7, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2624
FOR: METHOD OF DETECTING :
BIOLOGICAL PATTERN, BIOLOGICAL
PATTERN DETECTOR, METHOD OF
BIOLOGICAL CERTIFICATE AND
BIOLOGICAL CERTIFICATE
APPARATUS

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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REMARKS

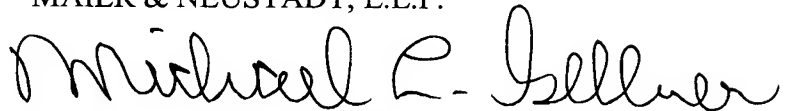
Applicant hereby expresses appreciation for the grant of a personal interview on April 8, 2010. During that interview arguments were presented that neither Miura, nor Marchitto, nor the combination thereof describes or renders obvious the claimed subject matter as recited in the claims filed March 16, 2010.

During the interview the Examiner agreed that the newly added limitation, “limiting an aperture of an imaging optical system of the detecting unit”, overcomes the previously “cited” portions/sections of the prior art references. The Examiner added that no agreement was reached in terms of further claim limitations or interpretation of the corresponding

independent claims. Finally, the Examiner stated that the search would be updated for further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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